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SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF EAST EUROPEAN FISHING VESSELS THROUGH CANAL.

REFS: (A) STATE 114560; (B) PANAMA 6407

1. POLISH REFRIGERATED CARGO VESSEL LEWANTER TRANSITED PANAMA CANAL 17 NOV 1974 IN BALLAST EN ROUTE FROM POLAND TO "PACIFIC FISHING GROUNDS". MASTER STATED THAT VESSEL WILL TRANSFER CATCHES FROM POLISH FISHING VESSELS OFF CANADA AND NWUSA FOR SHIPMENT TO POLAND.

2. LEWANTER, BUILT IN 1973, IS 5,123.77 REGISTERED GROSS TONS, WITH REGISTERED LENGTH OF 360.89 FEET AND BEAM OF 55.81 FEET. OWNERS ARE PRZEDSIEBIORSTWO POLOWOW (POLISH DEEP SEA FISHING COMPANY). MASTER'S NAME IS JAN BEDNARZ AND SHE CARRIES A CREW OF 44 OFFICERS AND MEN.

3. POLISH FISH FACTORY VESSEL CARINA TRANSITING PANAMA CANAL 19 NOV 1974 EN ROUTE FROM NWUSA FISHING GROUNDS TO POLAND WITH 916.7 METRIC TONS FROZEN FISH (HAKE) AND 221 METRIC TONS FISH MEAL. MASTER STATED CARINA'S SISTER SHIP LACERTA SHOULD BE ARRIVING PANAMA CANAL EN ROUTE TO POLAND ON OR ABOUT 25 NOVEMBER 1974. HE BELIEVES CARINA WILL RETURN

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TO SAME FISHING GROUNDS IN 1975 SEASON. (NO DATE). HE

DESCRIBED THESE GROUNDS AS BEING 15 TO 20 MILES OFF OREGON
AND WASHINGTON.
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